

TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR

Abstract

A threaded pipe connection includes a box member, a pin member and a wear indicator for the connection. The pin member has internal threads and the box member has external threads. The internal threads of the box member each increase in width in one direction, while the external threads of the pin member increase in width in the other direction so that the complementary internal and external threads move into engagement upon make-up of the connection.

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